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High School Notes.

The Bible Department of the High School.

A Bible department was organized last year in our high school with Prof. Robert H. Boli as instructor. This grand opportunity to study the Word of God was eagerly grasped by many of the students. One hundred twenty were enrolled during the year. There were classes in both the New and Old Testaments. The entire year's work proved a grand success, an honor both to the man who ably and conscientiously guided the work, and to the man whose generosity and desire to uplift the moral ideals of Lawrence County's young people, gave it the financial support that was necessary for its existence.

The work this year was begun with increased interest. The enrollment made a leap to one hundred eighty over last year's enrollment of one hundred twenty. We hope for more additions in the future. Prof. J. E. Thornberry is our instructor this year, Prof. Boli having gone back to Louisville, Kentucky. Prof. Thornberry is a man of high culture and is well versed in the Bible.

There are four classes daily in the Bible. The class studying the Old Testament began at Joshua, as the previous year's work had begun at Genesis and reached to Joshua. This class will soon have completed the book of Second Samuel. These books are mostly historical and are extremely interesting. They are so full of great moral lessons.

The New Testament class was so large that it was necessary to divide it into two classes, reciting at different periods. They began with Luke and have completed Luke and James, and are nearly through Galatians. They will finish Galatians and study Romans, First Corinthians and Ephesians before the end of the term.

The other class in the grades have completed Matthew and are now studying John. By the end of the term they will have completed the entire four books of the Gospel: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Each of the four Bible classes recite at different periods during the day. This enables any student to enter at least one of them, without conflicting with his regular school. The Bible examination grades can also be averaged in with the examination grades on regular school studies. This alone has saved more than one pupil from failure. This does not mean that Bible students are favored with high grades undeservedly. Strict daily and examination grades are kept of all the Bible classes and the students get exactly what they make, nothing more nor less. But we students appreciate the great opportunity that is so nobly given us, and all strive to make our Bible grade the highest grade on our report cards. We realize the great importance it is to study the Bible, for we know that "Books may come and books may go, but it goes on forever."

The Bible in this school is taught strictly non-sectarian. The students are not urged to believe any certain creed. All difficult questions are thoroughly discussed in class, and reliable reference books and maps are consulted. Our sole aim is to seek the real truth. We have a feeling of gratitude for him who makes this grand opportunity available to us, and by the aid of God we will make the most of it.

Ed. Cloud.

Athenian Literary Society.

The Athenian Literary Society met February 23rd, and a very interesting program was rendered.

Every one seems to have the interest of the work at heart, and each one does his best. We appreciate the interest manifested in our work by the people of the town. You are cordially invited to be present at our next meeting which will be given March 8th, at 8:00 P. M. Program

Piano Solo Velera Wright
Recitation Kate Sowell
Declination Keller Alexander
Piano Solo Roberta Hardin

Debate:

Resolved that Foot-ball should be Abolished.

Affirmative Negative

Howard Carroll Floyd Kelton

Russell Burdise Andrew Blue

Essay Clara Bradley

Piano Solo Bertha Garretton

Oration Everett Walker

Reading Minnie Dugger

Recitation Eugenia Wright

Song Chorus

Declamation George Caperton

School News Willis Mai Dobins

Song Quartette

Decision of the Judges

Adjournment

Be sure and come and we will try to make the evening enjoyable for

Stribling Literary Society

The Stribling Society gave their first program since the admission fee has been changed, on Friday night March the first, the house was crowded to a standing capacity, and altho the program was lengthy it was rendered in a way that made it enjoyable to all, which was shown by the attentive way in which they conducted themselves throughout the entire program.

The plan of charging for admission to the societies has proven a success but not a money making scheme, it only renders us able to pay the rent on the opera house and some other minor debts.

We are indeed grateful to see the enthusiasm manifested by the patrons of the school in attending our programs and we wish to express our sincere thanks to them.

If you do not want to miss a treat never miss a program headed Stribling

Our next program will be given in next issue. Watch for it.

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To the Member of the Literary Societies and the Patrons of the school.

The following resolutions have been adopted:

Be it resolved:—First, that the High School and the two classes of the public school pupils now attending school shall pay the sum of 5 cents per month for the purpose of paying the rent on the opera house, and other expenses. Those failing to do this will be required to pay same before obtaining admission to the entertainment.

Second, that the families of the members who perform shall be given passes for the nights that their children appear on the program, and for that night only.

Third, that any person belonging to either of the societies who may have a friend visiting them on any occasion shall be granted a pass for that person.

Fourth, that all others shall pay the sum of 10 cents admission to see the program.

Be it further enacted that all persons be given a pass for the number of months they paid their dues.

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With the Alumni.

We were very much pleased to receive the following letters from these old students of the school. Hope they will write us again. We also wish to thank them for their subscriptions.

Let us hear from some more of the old L. C. H. S. students.

Somersville, Ala.

Feb. 27, 1912

Mr. Almon Sims,

Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I enclose check for my subscription to the "Herald". I like it. It's a nifty little affair. Wishing you much success in your management of it, I am, yours truly

Jas. Springer.

Evansville, Indiana.

February 29th, 1912.

Mr. Almon Sims, Business Mgr.

Herald

Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my subscription to the "Herald". Being one of the first alumni of the school, naturally I am interested in every forward movement that is made. It is with keen interest that I watch the progress of L. C. H. S. You are all to be congratulated for this last enterprise you have begun which will undoubtedly prove a success.

Speaking for myself I can say that the faculty is not to be excelled. In this I think I express the feeling of all the other alumni and the people of Lawrence County.

I give my regards to the faculty in particular and to the students in general.

Hoping that L. C. H. S. will still be making progress long after the rock of ages has become smaller than a pebble.

I remain,

Very Truly,

Clarence Stricklin.

This March 4th 1912

Geo. E. CROSWAITE, CLERK.

\$25.00 Given Free! \$25.00 By The Democrat

READ ABOUT IT ON THE INSIDE PAGES

Personals

Allie Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Cassie Smith is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Mann Howard entered school Monday.

Albert Woodard visited home folks at Henryville recently.

The Stribling Literary Society delivered a very interesting program at the opera house Friday night, March the 1st.

Roscoe Stricklin left last Sunday for Marvin, Ohio.

John Meroy who entered school last week has discontinued his work. John says he is a wandering Jew, and we are prone to believe it.

Miss Lucille Wiles has discontinued her work in school and is teaching a private school at her home.

Among the dormitory pupils who spent the week end with home folks are Miss Zella Washburn, Everett Walker, Joe Pace, Anna Pace, and Virgil Conway.

Charles Moore's singing class sang at chapel Thursday morning. We are glad the boys are taking so much interest in music. They will sing more in the future.

Several interesting talks were made during the past week at chapel exercises by the teachers.

Mrs. C. C. Stockard will give two or more special readings at the meeting of the Athenian Society at the Opera House.

Benton Hatcher has been out of school a few days on account of sickness.

Athletics.

It is understood that the High School will put on three plays between now and the end of the term, the proceeds of which are to go for paying on the library and other debts left over from last year. The Athletic Association is now in debt about \$30. If one of these plays were given for the Athletic Association alone, we would be able to pay off our debt and have a surplus large enough to carry us through our baseball season. The base ball team must have some suits and this is the only way we have to get them. The proceeds of the other two plays would be sufficiently large enough to defray all the other expenses, if not we are very sorry, but the athletics of a school have to be upheld just the same as any other department, and we sincerely hope that this will meet the approval of the faculty and the school at large.

FOR SALE—Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements, One-horse Wagon
Mrs W N McMillion

Non-Resident Notice

DIVORCE BILL

Pearl Prince vs. Eliza Prince

In this cause it appearing from the bill which is sworn to that the defendant, Eliza Prince, is a Non-Resident of the State of Tennessee so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Lawrence Democrat a newspaper published at Lawrenceburg, Tenn. requiring the said Non-Resident to be and to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held for the County of Lawrence at the Court House in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. on the 8th day of April 1912, and there plead answer or demur to complainant's bill or same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte.

This March 4th 1912

Geo. E. CROSWAITE, CLERK.

Watkins, Webb and Shields

Nominees of Democratic Convention—Resolutions Denouncing Prohibitionists as "Opponents of Democracy."

The Democratic County Convention convened in the Court House in Lawrenceburg, at 1 o'clock on Monday March 4th with delegates elected in mass-meeting the Saturday preceding present from the various districts. Hon. Jno. M. Forsythe, chairman called the convention to order. Mr. White nominated A. M. Oehman for temporary chairman, who was elected by acclamation. Mr. Burch nominated Jake Fite for Secretary, who was elected by acclamation. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, L. B. White, J. D. Burch, Barney Bimmel.

Credentials, Jno. Forsythe, F. P. Buchanan, J. H. Spencer.

Permanent organization, C. M. Hagan, Frank Austin.

Committee on Credentials reported a list of delegates.

Committee on Permanent Organization reported that the temporary organization be made permanent.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We the democrats of Lawrence County in convention assembled endorse the record of the democratic party of Tennessee for its business like and economic administration of the affairs of the State in the past, and we condemn the unbusinesslike methods of the present administration in its management and control of the State institutions and its hypocrisy in pretending to favor enforcement of the laws.

The four mile law with its various amendments, giving to the people the right of local self government, we endorse as the best and most practical legislation on the subject of temperance, which the State has ever had. This legislation is all due to the democratic party and for its results we assume our share of responsibility and we go upon record as opposed to compulsory prohibition as it has been enacted by the opponents of democracy, because of the fact that such legislation hinders the cause of temperance and causes discord and strife among the people, to the detriment of the business interests of our great State.

We favor a revision of the tax laws of the State by the democratic party in such a way as to place the burden of taxation upon the whole people, so as to equally distribute the burden of taxation among them, we favor such amendments of our back tax laws as will be fair to the State and the tax payer.

The democratic party, in its administration of the States affairs, was paying the State's bonded indebtedness, and we favor such a policy and some safe business man for governor who will promise to restore the democratic policy, of setting aside annually a sinking fund for the payment of the State debt.

We endorse the administration of the affairs of Lawrence County by the Democratic party in the past, remembering that under democratic rule in Lawrence County, the County's financial affairs were restored from a chaotic and crippled condition to a place among the first counties of the State. Its warrants were at par under democratic rule and public improvements were made and paid for without a heavy burden of taxation upon the people. Its schools were fostered and encouraged and made such marked development as to challenge the attention of all sections of the State.

We endorse the administration of J. F. Webb Trustee and the uniformly courteous way in which he has treated the public in the conduct of the affairs of his office.

We endorse and approve most heartily the earnest efforts made by those leaders of the democratic party of the

who have labored to bring about harmony in the party in the State, and most sincerely and earnestly hope that their efforts will be successful and that our State may once more be restored to a condition of peace and harmony among its citizens to the end that a great era of development of our natural resources may not be hindered and delayed.

We congratulate the democracy of Lawrence County that we have no factions; that our party stands as one harmonious whole for good government, good morals, and strict economy in the management of the affairs of the State and County.

While other counties have been cursed with discord and contending committees, the democracy of Lawrence County have been spared the dissension from which others have suffered and we stand ready and are willing and invite all voters who stand with us for these principles to join with us in our fight for good government, regardless of party or past political affiliations.

L. B. WHITE, Chairman
B. BIMMEL,
J. D. BURCH.

Nominations were called for Trustee and J. F. Webb was nominated by Frank Buchanan, as not only the best Democrat but the best man in the County for the place. Nominated by acclamation.

J. F. Webb for Trustee, Bass Shields for Tax Assessor, were elected by acclamation.

Ben F. Watkins and Jno. Howard were voted for for Sheriff, the vote resulting as follows: Watkins 46, Howard 13.

Immediately on the adjournment of the convention the newly elected executive committee met for organization. Called to order by Jno. M. Forsythe. Mr. Buchanan nominated Jno. M. Forsythe, elected by acclamation.

Mr. Conway nominated Mr. Jno. Selle who stated that he was going away and could not serve.

Mr. White nominated Jake Fite.

Mr. Conway was nominated but asked that he be not elected.

Mr. Selle nominated Joe Allen.

Mr. Fite was elected by a vote of 30 to 15, for Allen.

Notice

I have the pleasure to inform my friends and customers, that I have just returned from the greatest and best known millinery market, and am now in my trimming department devoting my best effort to my interest in this great Fashion Center. The novels I selected will combine the latest creation this season, and I will also give particular note to tailoring designs. Mrs. Will Harvey and Miss Leslie Freeman is well and favorably known to you and I hope you will give our show room, of which they will be managers, due consideration, when in the store of Comer Dry Goods Co.

Miss EULA McADAMS.

Non-Resident Notice

George Callimore et ux vs. Jno. Fish et als

In this cause it appears from the bill which is sworn to, that the defendants John Fish, Albert E. Hartshorn and wife Minnie E. Hartshorn and Fred E. Hartshorn and wife Lydia E. Hartshorn are non residents of the State of Tennessee and residents of the state of Michigan.

Said defendants are therefore hereby required to appear on or before the first Monday next, before the Clerk of said Court in his office at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee and make defense to the bill filed against them in said Court by George Callimore and wife or some will be taken for confessed.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Lawrence Democrat.

This March 2nd 1912.

Thos. H. Meredith, C. & M.

Bloodhounds For Practical Jokers

Victims Were called to Door At Night and Drenched With Water

Lynnville, Tenn.,—Davidson bloodhounds from Lawrenceburg were sent for to locate the parties in the Yokely section who had played a joke upon two well-known citizens by going to their homes at night and throwing buckets of cold water on them when they opened their doors. The men who were the recipients of the joke were Aubrey Angus and J. L. Thurman, and the alleged perpetrators were John and Houston Hickman and a young man named Parker. The joke took rather a serious turn when Mr. Angus ordered the bloodhounds and the dogs trailed to the homes of the parties. All concerned are among the best known people of that section. It is said the young men have made efforts to apologize and settle the matter.—Nashville Banner.

J. F. Hobbs Resigns

J. F. Hobbs who has for some time past been the agent for the L. & N. R. R. Co. at this place, has sent his resignation to the company. We understand that Mr. Hobbs's plans are to devote all of his time to the raising and breeding of thoroughbred swine, and farming. We feel sure that not only the Railroad Company but the people of Lawrenceburg regret to lose the services of Mr. Hobbs who has always been satisfactory and courteous in his dealings, as agent, with the public.

Society

BARRY-DETMER:

The marriage of Miss Maybelle Detmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Detmer, of Ethridge, Tenn., to Mr. Arthur Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barry, of Alpena, took place on February 10 at the home of Mrs. J. Gaffney, 329 Fourth avenue. Rev. Dr. F. Leete, of Central M. E. church performed the ceremony, after which a reception for the immediate family and a few friends was held. Mr. and Mrs. Barry will be at home after March 15 at 323 Fourth avenue.—Detroit Journal

Hay For Sale.

I have about 30 tons of first class Baled Bean Hay, cut just right for hay, to sell for a price that will save you money at my barn ½ mile North of Lawrenceburg.

Wm J. GILBRATH.

NOTICE—Leave your orders for the Nashville Banner with me at Burton's Drug store. Prompt Delivery. WILL HARVEY.



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